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NEW RURAL SCHOOL BUILDINGS ERECTED

Four Buildings Valued at \$80,000 Will be Ready for Use When Schools Open

Four new rural school buildings will be completed in time for the opening of schools this fall in Curry County. These have all been built in consolidated districts and represent a combined investment in the neighborhood of \$80,000. They are all the result of much work in consolidating school districts which work is raising the standard of the schools in this county.

At Bellview, district No. 64, a new eight-room building has been completed at a cost of around \$20,000, or the building would cost at least that if started at this time. This district is served by four school trucks that bring the pupils to and from school and will have about 160 students this coming term.

At Claud, in District No. 43, a new \$18,000 building has been constructed that is a credit to the community. It has six rooms and is served by two school trucks.

Ranchvale in District 10 has a new two-story school structure with nine rooms, one feature of which is an auditorium 40x80 feet that will be used for community gatherings. This is a \$25,000 structure and there will be an enrollment of about 175 pupils this fall. The school will be served by three trucks.

Hollens will have her new building erected by October 1st. The contractor has all the material on the ground now and will put a force of men at work immediately. This building will be an \$18,000 structure and will be served by three trucks. About 150 pupils will attend there this season.

Curry County's rural schools are the best in the state and County Superintendent Jas. M. Bickley says that excellent teachers have been secured to conduct them this fall.

GONE HOME

On the 31st of July, her birthday, Mrs. Ralph D. Fifield of Cleveland, Ohio, passed out of this life to "the home over there."

Rev. Fifield was one time pastor of the Christian churches of Texico, Farwell and Portales, New Mexico, and he and his are known and loved by a host of friends throughout this section.

Mrs. Fifield was one of the most lovely and lovable christian ladies. She was consecrated and cultured. Mrs. Fifield was ready for the summons to the higher and better life. We extend sincere sympathy to her husband and two boys.

J. H. Shepard.

ROBERTS-HALL

Wednesday afternoon Mr. Roy Roberts and Miss Vela Hall, of Portales, were united in marriage by Minister J. H. Shepard at the Shepard home on North Merriwether.

Mr. Roberts is a splendid young man and a successful ranchman. Mrs. Roberts is an accomplished and popular young lady of this section. Both are from highly respected families. The News joins the numerous friends of this young couple in wishing them oodles of happiness in life.

PLANNING PROGRAM FOR LABOR HOLIDAY

Big Labor Parade, Ball Game, Dance, and Other Entertainment Being Arranged

Labor will appear at its best in Clovis when the Labor Day celebration is held September 6th, according to plans that were made at a meeting which was held Monday evening.

Felix Mandell, Carl Miller and J. M. Coplen, the committee in charge, are making preparations for the event, which will include a big Labor Day parade in the morning, a ball game in the afternoon, and a dance in the evening.

Other features will make the program for the day an interesting one, according to the committee.

CHANCE TO SECURE KANRED SEED WHEAT

Some very successful yields have been made in Kansas with Kanred the new variety of wheat. It is claimed that this wheat has been making a yield of from 5 to 10 bushels per acre more than the ordinary varieties of winter wheat in Kansas and the Kansas Agricultural College recommends the variety very highly. Recently while on a visit in Kansas, Cash Ramey was so impressed with the yield he saw this wheat making that he purchased a small quantity of the seed that he has shipped by local freight to Clovis for planting on land of his own here.

On account of the interest taken in this new variety, the Cramer Mill & Elevators Co. has been able to locate where a car of the seed wheat can be secured in Kansas and has agreed to handle the shipment of the seed in here without profit if enough Curry County farmers are interested in trying out the variety here. C. C. Ridings, a member of this firm, informs the News that the seed will likely cost in the neighborhood of \$3.00 per bushel laid down in Clovis, and invites all farmers who are interested in the proposition to communicate with the mill at once.

ABO HIGHWAY MARKING GOING AHEAD RAPIDLY

Work on marking the Abo Pass Highway is going ahead rapidly, according to D. W. Jones, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, who with Bert Curless has been busy at the job for two weeks. Last week's work was interrupted by the rain after marks had been placed as far west on the route as Mountainair.

In order to establish the route as soon as possible the local representatives have undertaken to place the red arrow along the highway from the Rio Grande at Belen, to Hereford, Texas. Markings along the remainder of the route will be taken care of by the counties through which they pass.

ATTENDING RIFLE MEET

Robert R. Miller left Friday for Camp Mills, Ohio, where he will enter as marksman in the National rifle contest which will be held this week. Mr. Miller held a rating as marksman while he was in the service and is known as one of the best riflemen in New Mexico.

HOME FROM MARKET

Miss Lelia Kendall and Mr. A. S. Veasy returned the latter part of last week from a several week's stay in New York City and other points where they have been buying goods for the Kendall Dry Goods Co. They report that the weather has been exceptionally cool in the east with very little real summer weather.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION MAN VISITED CLOVIS MONDAY

Dillard Wyatt, of Roswell, district representative for the Federal Board of Vocational Education, was in Clovis Monday in the interest of vocational training for ex-service men in Curry County. Mr. Wyatt is Democratic nominee for district attorney.

CIVILIZATION SAVED GOV. COX DECLARES

Columbus, O., Aug. 17.—The following statement commenting on Tennessee's ratification of the suffrage amendment was issued today by Gov. Cox:

"The civilization of the world is saved. The mothers of America will stay the hand of war and repudiate those who trifle with a great principle. The action of the Tennessee legislature has another significance. It is an earnest effort of the Democratic policy to pay its platform obligations."

HARDING SATISFIED

Marion, O., Aug. 18.—Expressing satisfaction with the action of the Tennessee legislature, Senator Harding said:

"All along I have wished completion of the ratification, and have all the citizenship of the United States take part in the presidential elections. The Republican party will welcome the response of American womanhood to its appeal to the confidence of all our people."

TEN DAY OPTION SOLD ON THE CITY BONDS

Clovis' \$115,000 Water Works Bond Issue Will Likely Go to Denver Bond Firm

At a special meeting of the city council Wednesday afternoon the council sold an option on the Water Works Bonds to the American Bond and Trust Company of Denver, Colo. The company has ten days in which to accept the bonds but it is believed that the deal for the sale will be closed and the city can go ahead with the water works improvements that are so necessary at this time. This bond issue amounts to \$115,000 and was voted at the spring election but so far, on account of the condition of the bond market, the city has been unable to find a satisfactory purchaser.

The American Bond and Trust Co. is the same firm that purchased the last bond issue the city voted about two years ago.

No effort will be made to sell the other two bond issues the city voted at the last election until possibly next spring when the market gets in better condition.

FORBES LAND SOLD AT AUCTION FOR \$32.50

Much interest was taken in the sale of the Erie E. Forbes section of land last Monday. The land, which is located 5 miles north and 13 miles west of Clovis, was sold at public auction and as it was well advertised there was a good crowd at the sale. R. P. Finley of Mississippi was the successful bidder, paying \$32.50 per acre for the land. Mr. Finley will move to Curry County and farm the land.

ENLARGING QUARTERS

Denhof Jewelry Co. will enlarge their present quarters in the near future and will occupy the room next door that has formerly been used by the City Cafe. New fixtures have been ordered and will be ready for installation in a few weeks.

RELIEF IN SIGHT

The city has received the parts for the big engine which was broken a few weeks ago and it will be back in commission again this week.

100 DELEGATES ATTEND ABO PASS CONVENTION

Visitors From Four States are Enthusiastic Over Prospects of New Highway

One hundred delegates from New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas met in Clovis Monday in the interest of the Abo Pass Highway and perfected the organization of the Abo Pass Highway Association, which will complete the work that has been started on this route.

Officers of the Association who were elected at the convention are: D. L. McDonald, Hereford, Texas, president; F. R. Jamison, Amarillo, Texas, vice president for Texas; W. R. Morley, Magdalena, vice president for New Mexico; G. W. Trimble, Vici, Oklahoma, vice president for Oklahoma; D. W. Jones Clovis, Secretary; and G. P. Kaykendall, Clovis, Treasurer.

The Abo Pass Route, as designated, begins at its intersection with the National Old Trails and the Ocean-to-Ocean Highway at Belen and Socorro, thence east through Mountainair, Willard, Encino, Vaughn, Fort Sumner, Taiban, Melrose, Clovis and Texico in New Mexico; Farwell, Bovina, Friona, Hereford, Amarillo, Panhandle, Pampa, Miami, Canadian and Higgins in Texas; Arnett, Vici, Seiling, Fairview, Enid and Medford in Oklahoma, thence to Kansas City.

The route through Kansas will be designated at a meeting which will be held at Enid, Oklahoma on Monday, September 20th. This route will be the shortest route between Kansas City and the Pacific Coast, and has been marked from Belen to Hereford, Texas. The remainder of the route will be marked to Enid before the September convention.

NEW BAKERY TO BE ESTABLISHED SOON

Clovis will soon have a new bakery to be conducted by C. N. Hardy and C. L. Thomas. Both have had experience in the business and Mr. Hardy says it will be an up-to-date place in every respect. The business will occupy one of the store rooms of the new Austin building on Grand Avenue and will be ready for business about September 15th.

SAD ROADS CHECK MARKETING OF GRAIN

Wheat shipments from Clovis have fallen off some this week, mostly on account of the condition of the roads. The embargo is still on wheat shipments to Galveston but Clovis elevators are taking grain here and making shipments to other points. When the roads get in passable condition it is expected that the grain will begin to roll into Clovis again at the usual rate.

CLOVIS STUDENTS TO ENTER COLLEGE WORK

Many Institutions of Higher Learning Selected By Young People For Advance Work

As the month of September draws nearer a number of Clovis young people are preparing to enter colleges and universities in widely scattered points throughout the United States.

Blanchard Prichard will enter the engineering school at Cornell University on September 28th. Lionel Johnson leaves September 12th to enter the medical school of the University of Kansas at Lawrence. Harold Stokes will also enter the University of Kansas this year.

Carmel Eastham will enroll in the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell for the fall term. Howard Mason is planning to enter the Kansas City School of Dentistry early in September, and Rae Powers will enter the Kansas City school of Pharmacy.

Roye Kyle will enter Ottawa University at Ottawa, Kansas, and Blonye Foreman and Edward Morgan will enter the State University of New Mexico at Albuquerque.

Miss Ruth Hyatt and Miss Reuel Mansfield will leave September 12th to enter Christian College at Columbia, Mo., and Miss Montell Mansfield is planning to enter Hardin College at Mexico, Mo., September 5th.

Miss Alice Martin will enter the New Mexico State Normal School at Las Vegas, September 6th, and Miss Nola Owen will enter the State Normal at Silver City September 3rd.

Miss Maurine Reagan is planning to enter the University of Kansas about September 1st, and Miss Mary Lillian Reagan will enter Midland Christian College of Midland, Texas.

Miss Marian Pritchard will leave this week to enter Grafton Hall at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

Misses Edith Boydston and Alice Martin will leave shortly to enter the State Normal at Las Vegas.

Miss Lillian Patton will probably enter Lindenwood College at St. Charles, Missouri, when the fall semester opens; and Perkins L. Patton is planning to enter the State University at Albuquerque.

Guy Shipley, Charles and Jerry Hart, Raymond Wysinger and Willis Crook will leave in a short time to enter the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell.

In addition to these Misses Gertrude Johnson, Gail Lindley, Annabel Boydston Vada Mae Garrison, Ruth Payne and Elizabeth O'Hara will probably leave for school some time soon.

Many others have planned to enter college this year but have no definite plans, and still others will probably decide to take advance work before the fall term opens.

ATTENDS HIGHWAY MEETING

D. W. Jones, secretary of the Clovis Chamber of Commerce, and member of the State Highway Commission, left Tuesday for Santa Fe where he will attend the regular meeting of the Commission.

Mr. Jones expects to return within a week.

TENNESSEE RATIFIES SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT BY SMALL MARGIN

Women Can Now Vote at Fall Election Unless the House Rescinds Its Action of Wednesday.

DELEGATES LEAVE FOR CONVENTION MONDAY

Curry County will send a big delegation to the State Democratic Convention at Las Vegas next week. Most of the delegates will go by auto, leaving Clovis Monday morning. Thirty-six delegates have been selected from this county and the delegation will vote as a unit. They have instructions to vote for Hanna for governor and Harry L. Patton for Judge of the Supreme Court.

MR. LUIKART RETURNS

W. I. Luikart returned Sunday from a trip to points in the north where he has been buying new goods for the Luikart & Co. store. Mr. Luikart says goods are somewhat easier to obtain than they were in the spring and, anticipating a big fall business, he made heavy purchases. Speaking of politics in the east, Mr. Luikart is still enthusiastic over Harding's prospects of election and says things look Republican to him where he has been.

CLOVIS ELKS DOWN TUCUMCARI 6 TO 1

Goodwin's Home Run and Work of Anaya Are Features of the Game

Clovis Elks baseball nine won the deciding game of the series with the Tucumcari nine by walloping the visitors 6 to 1 on the local diamond Sunday afternoon.

Doe Goodwin's home run in the first inning started the scoring, and two scores in the second and three in the fifth inning put the home team safely ahead.

Tucumcari's only score came in the fifth when Barclay walked, gained second on an error, and counted following hits by Ruth and Stockton.

The Score

CLOVIS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mason, cf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Anaya, 2b	4	1	0	3	4	1
Goodwin, 3b	4	2	1	4	1	0
Johnson, 1b	4	1	1	13	1	0
Carter, ss	4	1	1	1	1	1
Carlisle, c	4	1	0	5	1	0
Denise, p	4	0	0	0	1	0
Lind, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Jordan, rf	4	0	2	0	0	0

TUCUMCARI

Stockton, cf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Voyles, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Warden, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
G. Ruth, 2b	3	0	1	2	2	0
Nutt, p	4	0	1	1	1	0
Barclay, c	4	1	0	6	1	1
Branson, ss	4	0	0	3	2	1
G. Ruth	3	0	1	2	2	0
Atkinson, fb	4	0	0	6	0	0
Stephenson, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0

Summary

Stolen Bases—Anaya, Goodwin, Branson.
Home Run—Goodwin.
Three Base Hit—Johnson.
Two Base Hit—Jordan.
Struck Out—by Denise, 6; by Nutt, 6.
Umpires—Campbell and Noble.

Score by Innings

Clovis,	1	2	0	3	0	0	*-6
Tucumcari,	0	0	0	1	0	0	0-1

LICENSE ISSUED

Marriage license was issued by the County Clerk, August 18th, to Miss Vela Hall and Roy Roberts, both of Portales.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 18.—Tennessee today became the thirty-sixth state to ratify the Susan B. Anthony federal suffrage amendment. The constitutional change thus will become effective in time for the 17,000,000 women of the country to vote in the presidential election in November, unless the lower house of the Tennessee assembly rescinds its action today in adopting the ratification resolution, 49 to 47.

Speaker Walker, leader of the anti-suffragists, put opponents in a position to demand reconsideration by changing his vote from nay to aye and moving to reconsider. The house adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow when the speaker's motion will have the right of way. Suffrage and anti-suffrage forces tightened their lines this afternoon, for the final fight and both sides were claiming victory.

The suffragists, however, had the advantage of today's victory and expressed confidence that Speaker Walker's motion would be voted down. The next step then would be the certifying of the action to the secretary of state of the United States, who would issue a proclamation declaring the amendment ratified.

BOUGHT GRAND AVENUE BUSINESS BUILDING

R. M. Bishop recently purchased from C. W. Harrison the McFarlin brick building at the corner of Grand Avenue and Mitchell Street. In the deal Mr. Harrison got the Frank Neel farm west of town that Mr. Bishop recently purchased.

MRS. CHAPMAN WILL ENTERTAIN AUCTION CLUB

Mrs. E. M. Chapman and daughter, Gene, returned Monday by motor from Denver where they have been visiting friends for some time. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mary Bundy and daughter, Charlotte. Mrs. Chapman will entertain at auction at her home in honor of Mrs. Bundy Friday afternoon. Invited guests are members of the Thursday Auction Club of which Mrs. Bundy was a member when she lived in Clovis.

ADVENTIST CONFERENCE

The Seventh Day Adventists will begin a camp meeting and conference in Clovis on August 26th. The meetings will be held just north of the court house. A detailed account of the service to be carried out will appear in the News next week.

NOTICE

There will be a congregational meeting of all the members of the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning just before the morning services to officially call the pastor. All members are urgently requested to be on hand. E. W. BOWYER.

MRS. DALTON REED WILL START ELECTRIC BAKERY

Clovis is to have an up-to-date electric bakery within the near future, according to Mrs. Dalton Reed, who will install and conduct the plant. Although Mrs. Reed has not announced her location, it was definitely stated that the bakery would be started in a short time.

♦ FINAL ACTION FRIDAY ♦
♦ The Tennessee Legislature ♦
♦ has postponed the matter of re- ♦
♦ considering the suffrage amend- ♦
♦ ment until Friday. Suffrage ♦
♦ proponents declare the vote on ♦
♦ the amendment will not be re- ♦
♦ scinded. ♦
♦ ***** ♦